

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 7 with the following paragraph:

-- If necessary, the product can be recrystallized by known processes from a solvent or a solvent mixture such as alcohols e.g. methanol, ethanol, isopropanol, *tert*-butanol; ketones e.g. butyl methylketone, acetone; water; acetonitrile aromatic hydrocarbons e.g. toluene; alkanes e.g. cyclohexane hexane, heptane; ~~ethers e.g.~~ petroleum ether; halogenated hydrocarbons e.g. chlorobutane, methylene chloride, dichloroethane, chloroform; esters e.g. methyl acetate, ethyl acetate, propyl acetate, butyl acetate and other solvents.--.